

CHAMPION CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

A program of the Christian Family & Children's Center

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Dear Parents and Students,

We are pleased to once again offer piano and voice lessons at Champion Christian School! Music lessons will be available to all students in grades one through twelve for piano and grades four through twelve for voice. Students who have taken lessons in the past have found them to be very beneficial in terms of lifelong music appreciation.

Ms. Jen Pizer will be teaching these lessons during times she is not working in the preschool. She has a tremendous amount of music and piano experience. We are excited to have her available to be able to teach.

In addition to teaching beginning and moderately advanced piano and voice, Ms. Jen is the Head Preschool Teacher and Elementary Music Teacher. She has been classically trained in both piano and voice throughout her school and college years with a focus on instrumental performance, accompanying, and choral and solo vocal performance. Her experience includes collegiate honorary choirs, and awards for participation, performance, and leadership. She has participated in a wide-range of piano and vocal Christian competitions, community and church choirs serving as sectional vocal leader and accompanist, instrumental groups, worship teams, church soloist and pianist, and as the CCS accompanist. She has a Godgiven passion, interest, and has grown in music throughout her life-time.

Lessons will be scheduled in the most efficient way as to not take away from your students' class time. Students who sign up for lessons will need to commit to regular practice and should have access to a piano or keyboard for practicing outside of school. All students who are interested are invited to sign up for lessons! We would urge students and parents who aren't sure if this is something they wish to do, to give it a try! If it is something that works, great...if not, that's ok too! Lessons will be available all year and as long as the schedule permits. However, time is somewhat limited and we will be accepting these on a first come, first serve schedule. Even if students are undecided but interested, we encourage you to give it a try.

Lessons at CCS cost \$15.00 per 25-minute lesson and will be billed through your STS account at the end of each month for each completed lesson. Voice lesson students will also be billed a one-time materials fee of \$5.00. Lesson book costs (for piano) are in addition to lessons and any books ordered through the school will be billed to your STS account. We have found that families really appreciate this opportunity for their children without having to schedule another thing after school hours. The reduced cost of lessons here at CCS is also part of our ministry to provide experiences in fine arts for our students.

If you have any questions, you may contact Jen, Belinda or Merle. CCS Families, you can sign up by uploading the permission form below to iChampion on the **General Parent Forms section**. If you are NOT a CCS family but would like to participate in summer lessons, please complete the attached form and drop it off at either campus or e-mail it directly to jen_pizer@champion.org

Sincerely,

Champion Christian School Music Program

As the psalmist writes, "Then I will praise you with music on the harp, because you are faithful to your promises, O my god. I will sing praises to you with a lyre, O Holy One of Israel. I will shout for joy and sing your praises, for you have ransomed me." (Psalm 71:22-23) There is so much to praise God for and music is a great act of worship! Our hope to instill the Christian value of music into your children along with skill and ability to produce, perform, and master piano and vocal music performance!

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MUSIC LESSONS FORM

NAME OF STUDENT	TODAY'S DATE
Application for:	 Piano lessons (1st through 12th grade), 25 minutes per week. Vocal lessons (4th through 12th grade), 25 minutes per week.
	If scheduling permits, I would like two lessons per week.
,	ssion for my child to participate in music lessons at Champion Christian School. commitment to pay for both instructional fees and books. It also signifies that weekly practice outside of school.
Parent's Signature	
Students' signature indicat commitment to remember to brin	es your willingness to commit to regular practice. It also serves as a g all materials on lesson days!
Student's Signature	